## Enterprise GIS

Spatial Systems for Land Acquisition

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# Geographic Information Systems A Definition of GIS

GIS is a **System** of computer software, hardware and data, and personnel to help manipulate, analyze and present information that is tied to a spatial location –

- spatial location usually a geographic location
- information visualization of analysis of data
- system linking software, hardware, data
- personnel a thinking explorer who is key to the power of GIS

## What is Not GIS?

- GPS Global Positioning System
- A static map paper or digital
  - Maps are often a "product" of a GIS
  - A way to visualize the analysis
- A software package

## **Spatial Data**

- Estimates are that 80% of all data has a spatial component
  - Data from most sciences can be analyzed "spatially"

## What is GIS?



 A method to visualize, manipulate, analyze, and display spatial data

• "Smart Maps"

linking a database to
the map

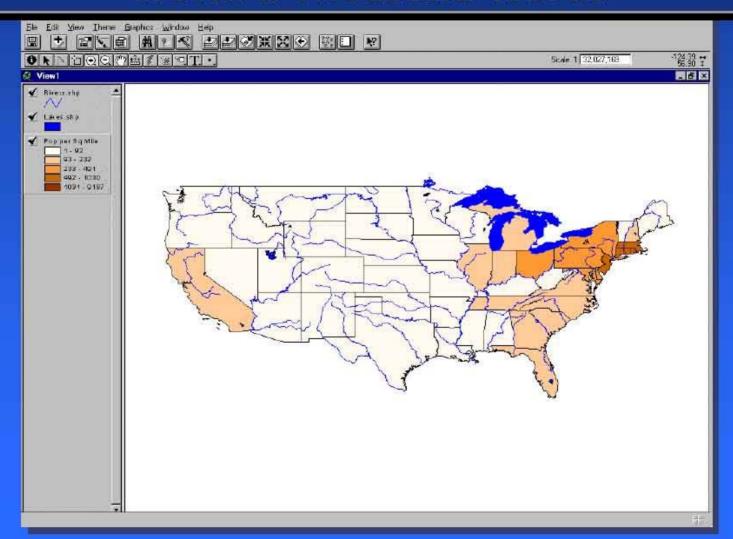
# GIS is a Kind of "Information System"

- Data Model of Geography
- Transaction Updated/Maintained
- System for Shared/Multi Purpose Use
- Rich Tool for Applications
   (Inquiry/Analysis/Visualization)

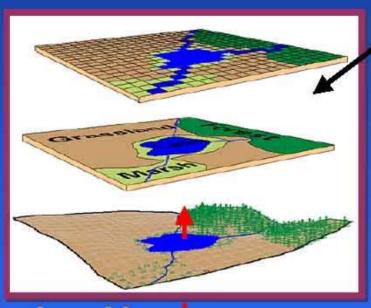
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## Visualization "Worth a Thousand Words"



## Two Ways to Input and Visualize Data The World in GIS



#### Raster – Grid

- "pixels"
- a location and value
- Satellite images and aerial photos are already in this format

#### Real world

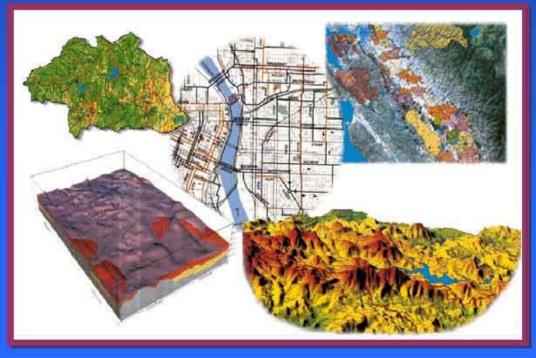


#### Vector – Linear

- Points, lines & polygons
- "Features" (house, lake, etc.)
  - Attributes
    - -size, type, length, etc.

# Combining Data From Many Sources





### GIS Uses

Transportation

Real Estate

Monitoring

Land Use

**Taxing** 

Mapping

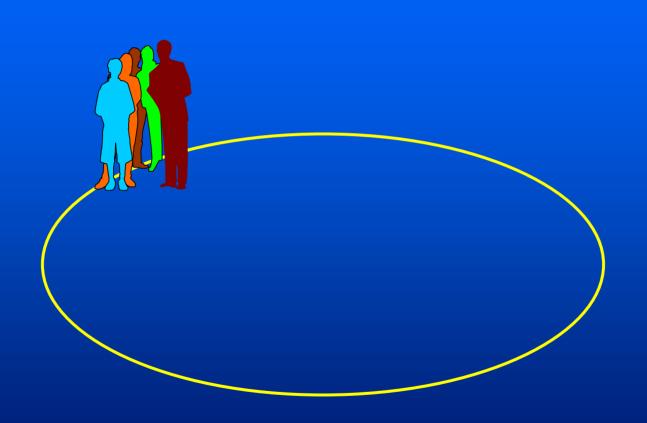
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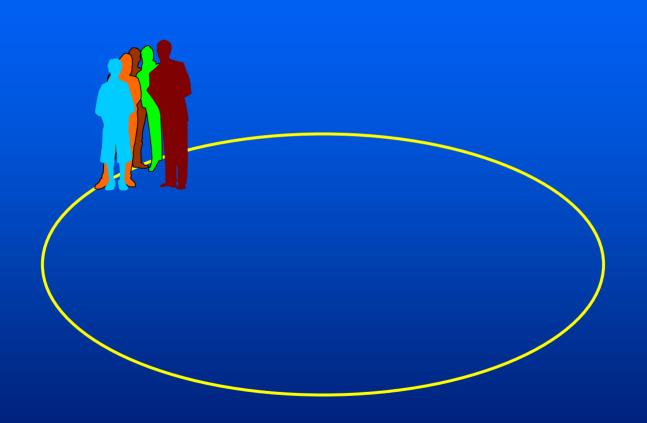
Environment

Conservation

Scientific Research







## GIS Concepts

- The NPS is a Geographic Organization
- Place Is Important- People Relate To It
- Understanding Places via Visualization and Analysis
- Illustrates Accountability
- Sharing Requires Integration
  - Citizens
  - Multi Level Government
  - Education/Science

## GIS a System for Integrating Information, Activities and Processes

Activities **Processes Boundaries Ownership** Organizing **Property Values** Connecting Modeling Park Resources Land Visualizing Use

Seeing Our Parks as a System or Individually

Enterprise GIS
Supports Many
Users At Many
Scales

**National** 

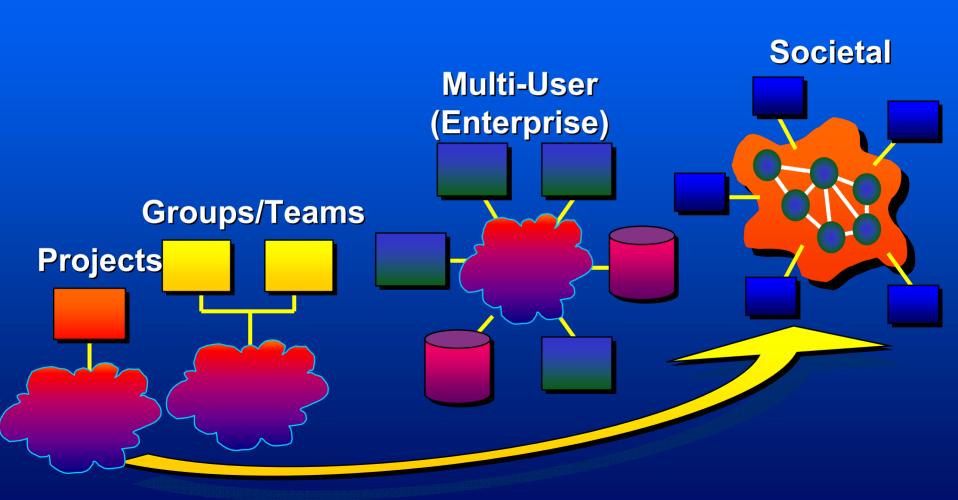
Programs/ Regions

Parks/Local





## Distributed GIS Supports Many Users



## Enterprise GIS Requirements

- Standardized Data Sets
- Systems and Tech. Support Network
- Policy Framework
- Leadership/Organizational Buy-in Data Stewardship Responsibilities Commitment to Share Data
- Technology and Secure Systems for Internal/External Users
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### Lands Data Standards

- NPS Land Acquisition Procedures
   Data Model for Tract Data
- Budget Map Layout
- Metadata Template

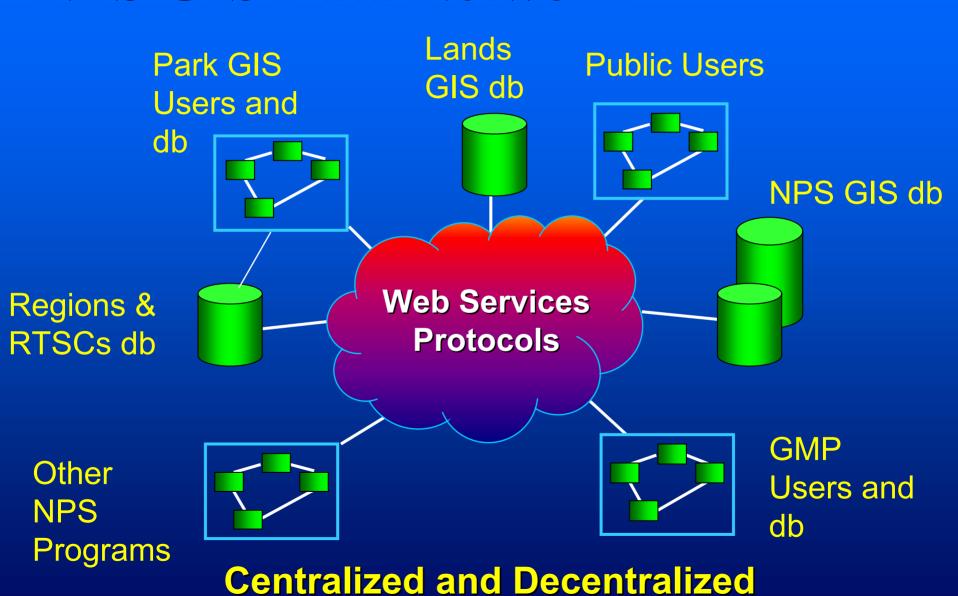
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## GIS Training for Lands

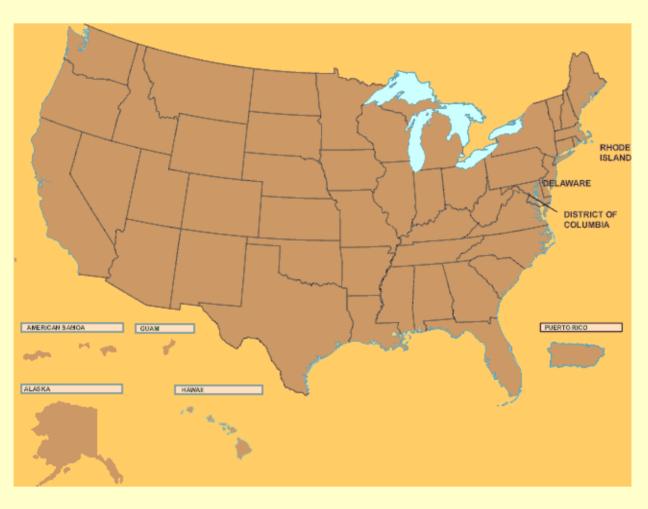
- Scheduled for Spring 03
- Introduction to GIS
- Spatial data and how to handle it
- CAD and GIS integration
- ArcView project
- Metadata

## NPS GIS Data Network



#### GIS Data and Metadata

#### **Data Distribution Liability Statement**



National Data Sets

#### Colorado



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#### Colorado National Monument

Park Boundary: Preview, Metadata, FTP the Data (6 KB)

Buildings: Preview, Metadata, FTP the Data (5 KB)

Roads and Trails: Preview, Metadata, FTP the Data (28 KB)

Segment of the Colorado River Near Colorado NM: <u>Preview</u>, <u>Metadata</u>, <u>FTP</u> the Data (189 KB)

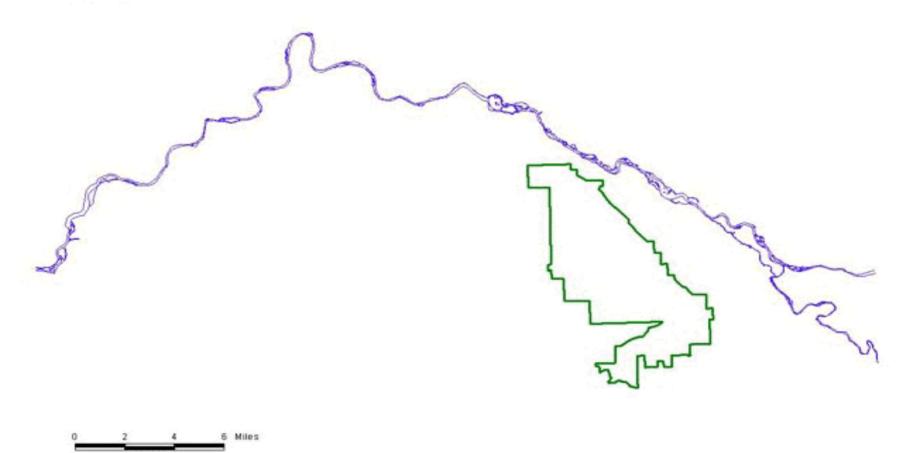
Survey Monuments: Preview, Metadata, FTP the Data (42 KB)

Tamarisk Plant Locations: Preview, Metadata, FTP the Data (610 KB)

Water Resources Division, Small-Scale Base GIS Data: Metadata, FTP the Data (1.1 MB)

Updated 2/27/01

Colorado National Monument Colorado River



### Colorado River Near Colorado National Monument

#### Metadata:

- Identification Information
- · Data Quality Information
- Spatial Data Organization Information
- Spatial Reference Information
- Entity and Attribute Information
- Distribution Information
- Metadata Reference Information

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    Citation:
    Citation_Information:
    Originator: National Park Service Intermountain GIS Center
    Publication_Date: Unpublished Material
    Title: Colorado River Near Colorado National Monument
    Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: Map
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Description: Abstract:

This is an ARC/INFO line coverage of the segment of the Colorado River nea Colorado National Monument. The scale is 1:24,000.

Purpose:

The intended use of all data in a park's GIS library is to support diverse park

## maps.nps.gov

- Partnership with ESRI and NGS
- Park Locator/Query
- Park Atlas



Park Locator

Park Atlas

Resources

Help

#### Select From These Choices:

[use the CTRL key to select multiple]

#### 1Topics / Interests



#### 2 Activities



#### 3 Park Type



#### 4 Cultural Heritage



#### 5 Select a State







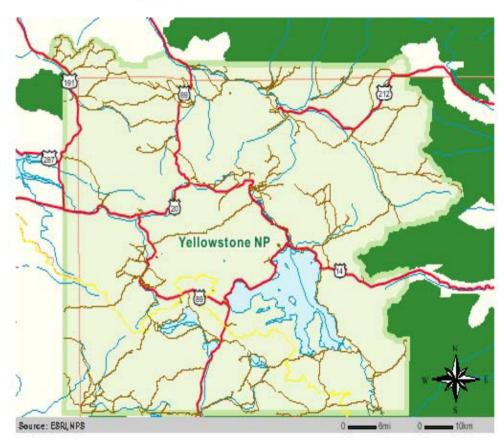






Identify a park





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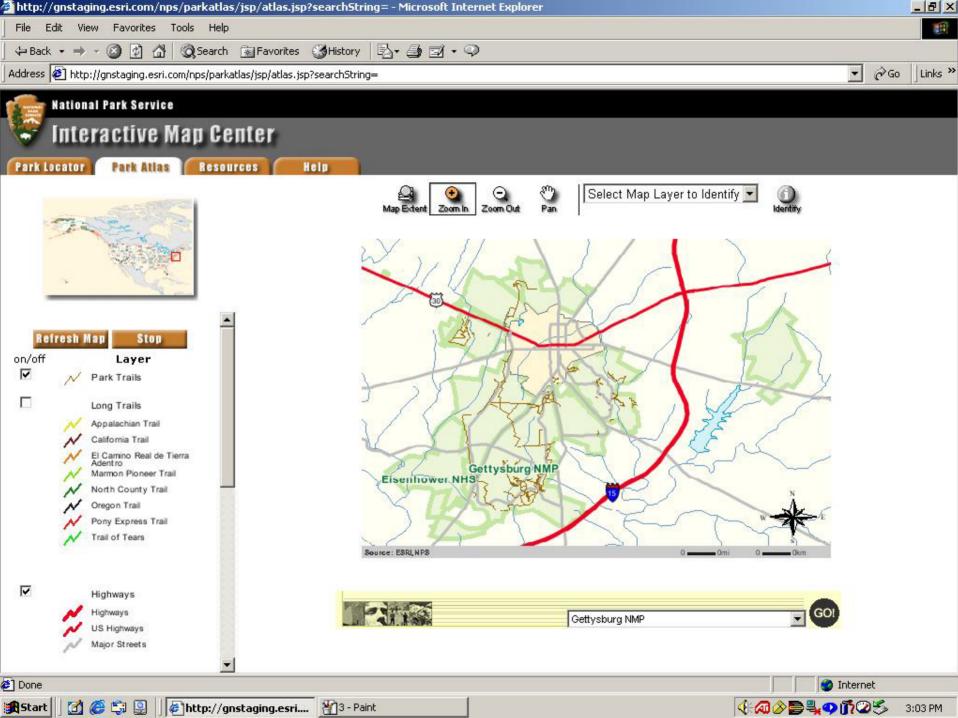
Park Atlas

WebSite

Special Topics: Geysers/Hot Spring, Volcanoes,

Recreation Activities: Auto Touring, Biking, Boating, Camping, Climbing, Education Activities, Fishing, Hiking,

Horseback Riding, Swimming, Wilderness Areas, Wildlife View,



## NPS GIS Support Infrastructure

Information Telecommunication Center Chief Information Officer Dom Nessi

Deputies: Mike Brown, Sue Hawkins, John Snyder

Information Systems Branch Chief John Peterson

Internet
Steve Pittleman
Ken Handwerger
Wendy Davis

GIS Leslie Armstrong Libraries
Amalin Ferguson
Kass Evans

Internet Mapping Systems
David Duran

Global Position Systems
Tim Smith

GIS Support Center
Hugh Devine
Bill Slocumb
North Carolina State U.

**GIS Council** 

RTSCs

**ESRI** 

## NPS GIS Program Status

- Enterprise GIS License in 03
- Over 1200 GIS license seats
- 9 Regional GIS Support Centers
- GIS Council
- Standard Application Development
- Standard Data Inventories
- NPS Map Center for the Public
- Spatial Odyssey 2003 Dec 1-5

## NPS GIS Support Center at North Carolina State University

- National Program Support & Consultation
- Training
- NPS GIS Data Clearinghouse
- Remote Sensing
- Data Conversion and Management

# Regional GIS Coordinators & Technical Support Centers

- plan and implement GIS
- distribute ESRI GIS software
- develop and manage GIS data bases
- develop GIS products and applications
- training
- on/off site technical support
- coordination of GIS initiatives/partnerships

## Program Offices

Stewards: set standards and SOPs, info. management, data and system integration, develop applications/models and training

- Lands-Tony Marshall
- Fire Gladys Crabtree
- National Trails Helen Scully
- Law Enforcement Dave Mulholland
- Natural Resources Joe Gregson
- Cultural Resources John Knoerl

## GIS Technology

- ESRI GIS Software desktop, mobile, IMS Enterprise software license for 03
- GIS Data Clearinghouse Z39.50
- ORACLE RDBMS
   Many already in development
   Enterprise Architecture Workshop
   scheduled for Oct. 02
   Enterprise license already in place
- New full-time GPS Coordinator

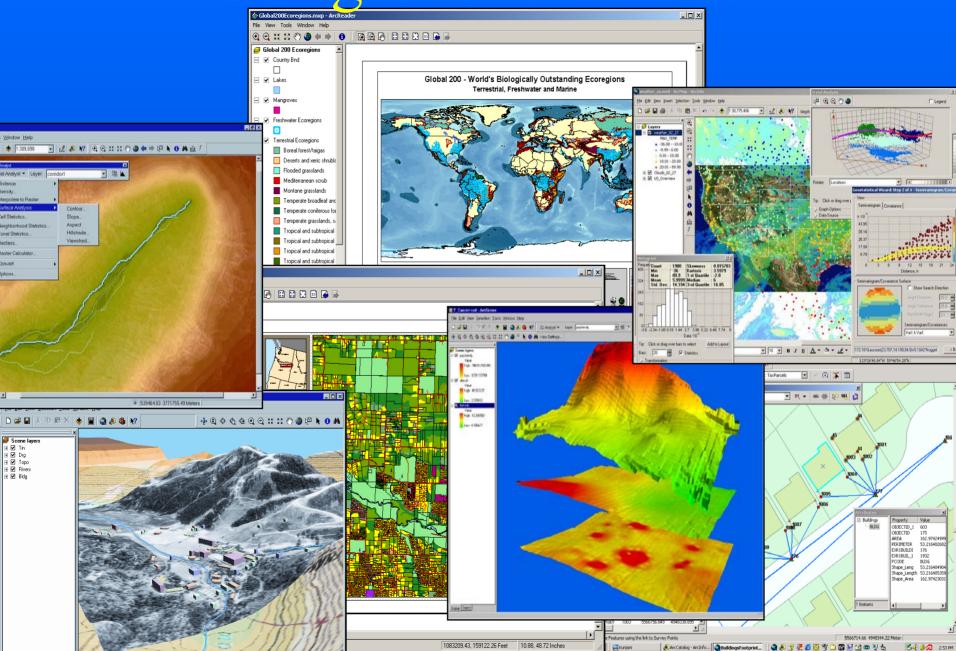
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#### GIS Professionals

- At all NPS levels parks to GIS Council
- Training: on-line, NCSU, ESRI, ROs
- Spatial Odyssey 03
- No GIS Series
- Bench mark PDs on-line
- More data management duties
- Understand user needs
- Above All... Creating A Spirit Of Collaboration

# Using GIS for Lands



- Not an either/or situation
- Software vendors invading each other's turf
- Most distinctions are disappearing



The difference is a matter of degree





- CAD is display oriented
  - stores information about the data elements
  - focus is on presentation
- GIS is database oriented
  - stores information about the features
  - focus is on analysis and synthesis



<u>CAD-like</u> <u>GIS-like</u>

Data element attributes Feature attributes

Many data layers per file One data layer per file

Neat lines, insets Features only

Page coordinates Georeferenced

Standalone data

Linked with other data

### Case Studies

- Dam Removal at Olympic
- Tract Management at City of Rocks
- Cultural Landscape Preservation at Whitman Mission
- Database Integration at Antietam



# Dam Removal at Olympic





# Olympic has a variety of resources, influenced by its cool, damp climate.



...as well as a dam inside the park,





...and one just outside the park.



# With no fish ladders, the dams prevent the salmon from getting here: the upper Elwha.





The fish want this...



to look like this:





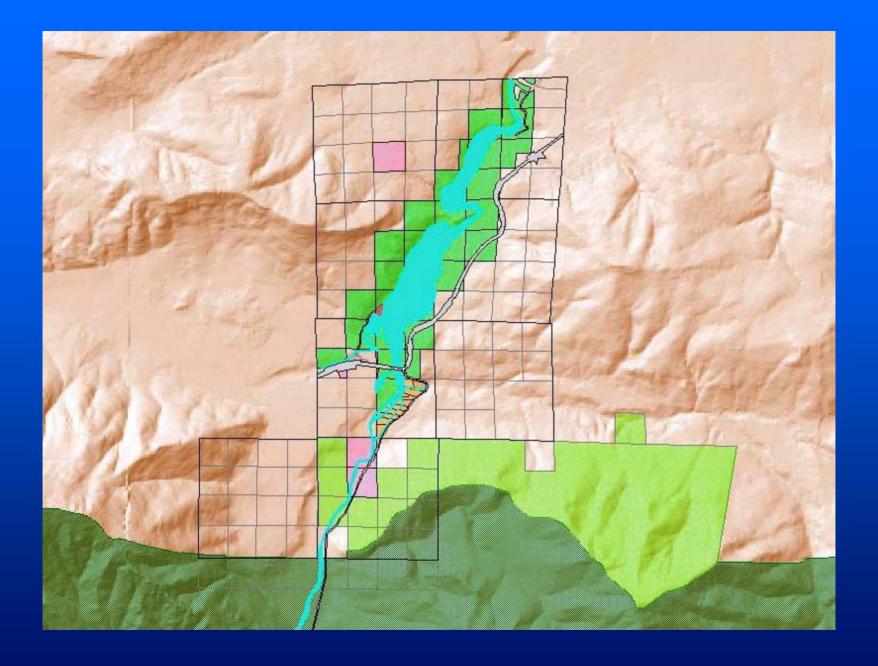
The first step was land acquisition.

Real Estate Specialist wanted a map showing various land owners, highway corridor in relation to the terrain and the lake.





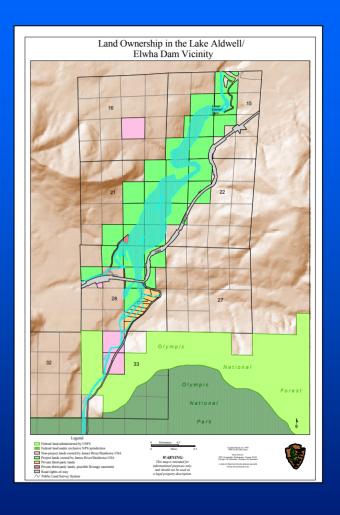






#### Map Users

- Real Estate Specialists
- Resource Managers
- Tribal Members
- Regulatory Agencies
- Private Land Owners
- Local Government



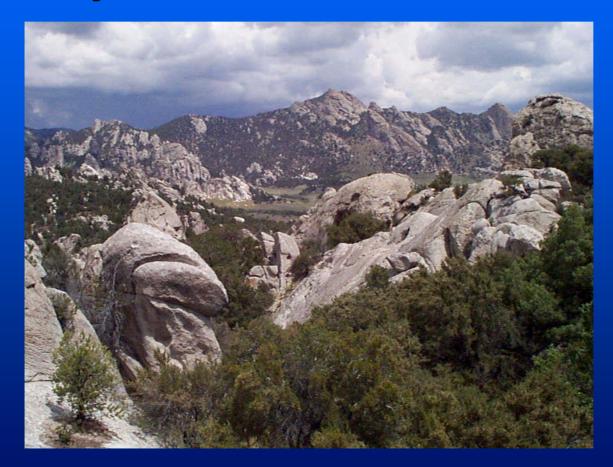


#### Recap

Georeferenced data can be combined with other data layers for depicting relationships among features.



# Tract Management at City of Rocks



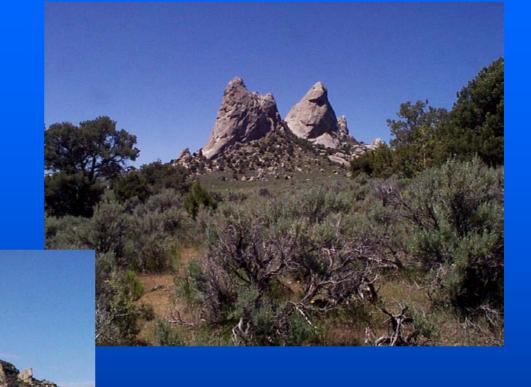


## A different kind of park, City of Rocks National Reserve is an NPS unit managed by Idaho State Parks.



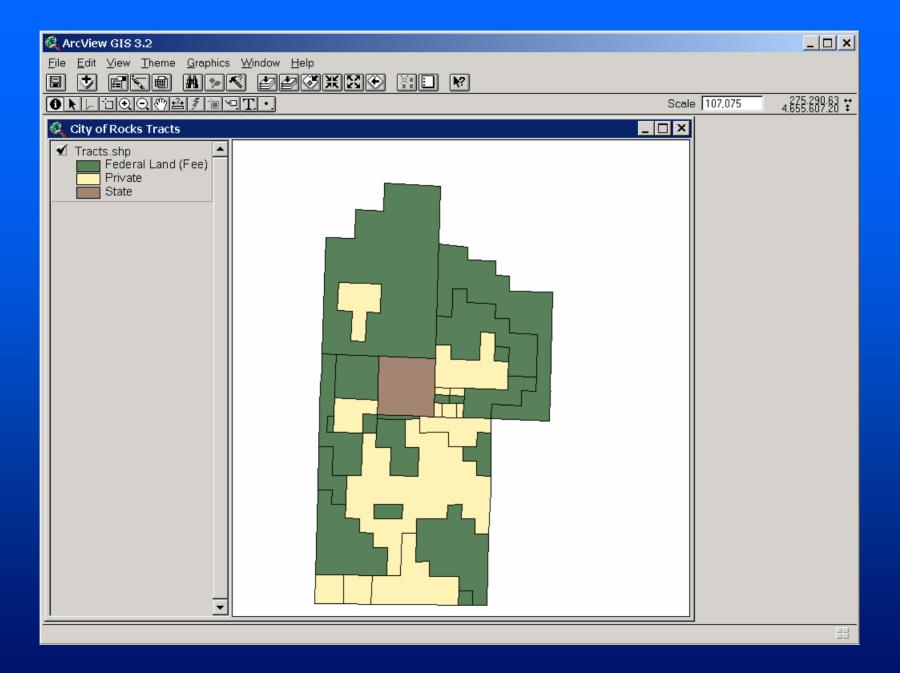


#### Public lands

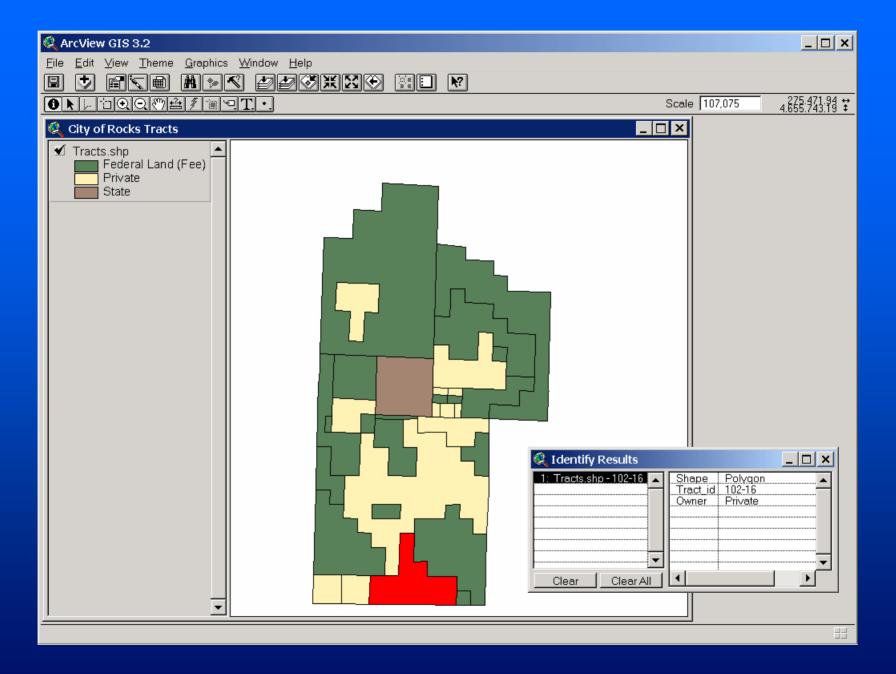




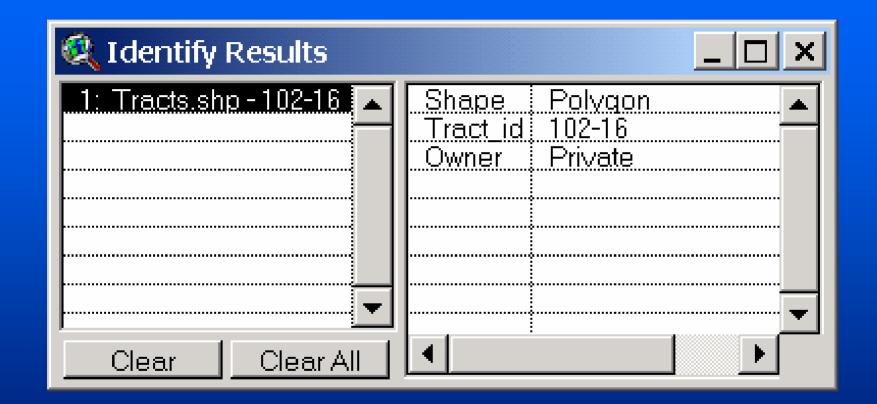


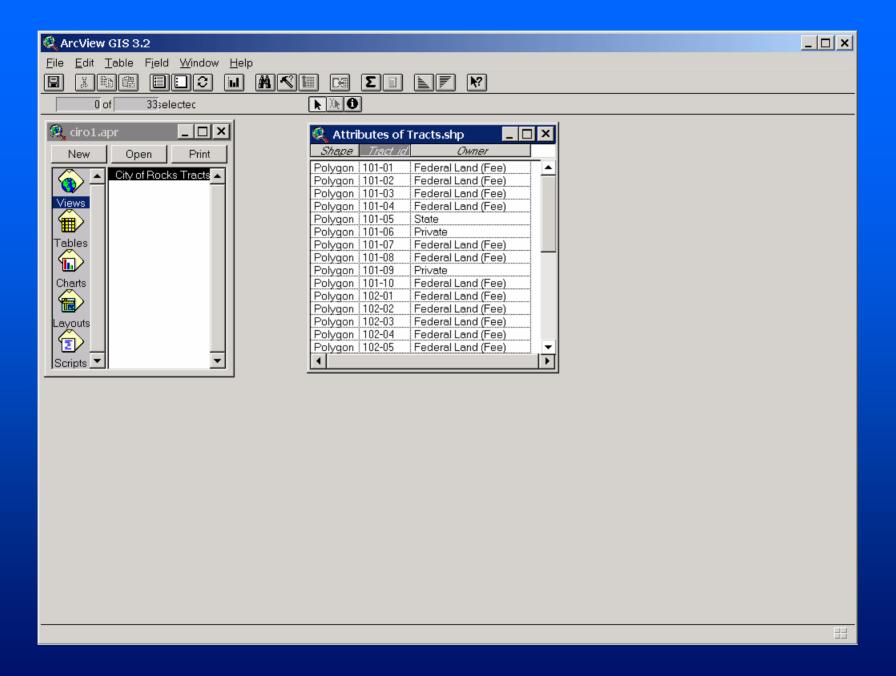




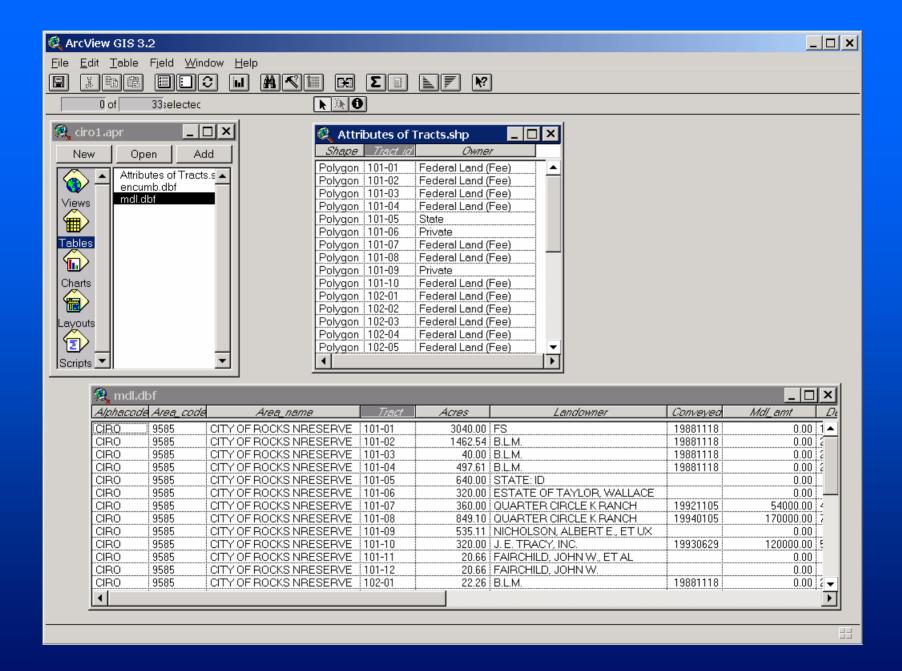




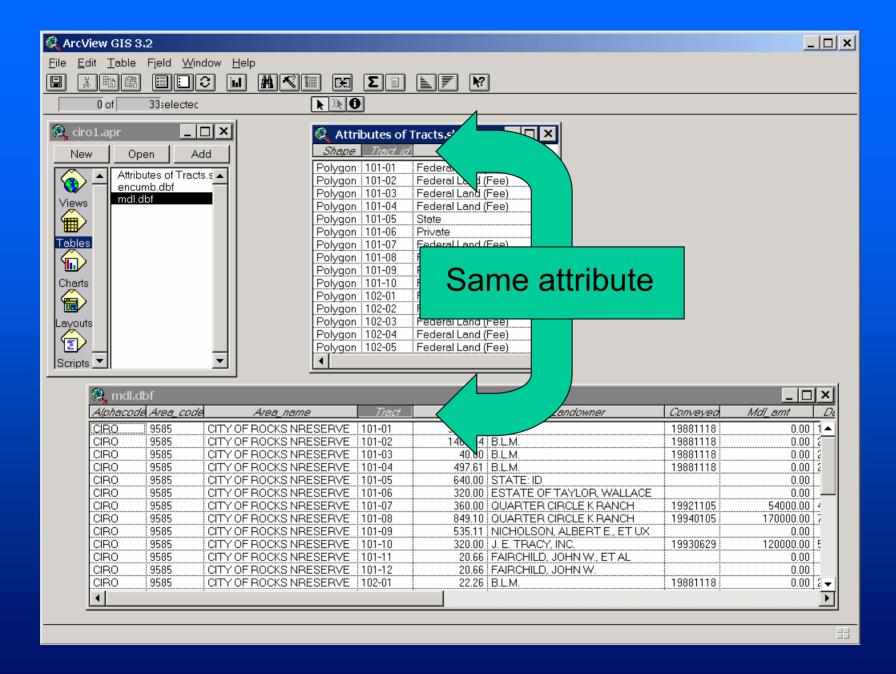




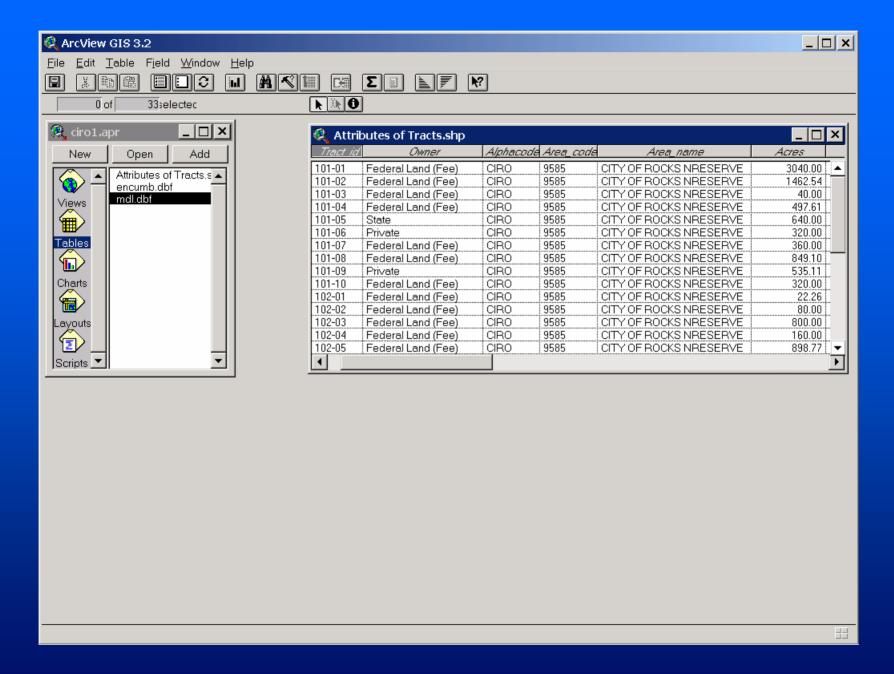




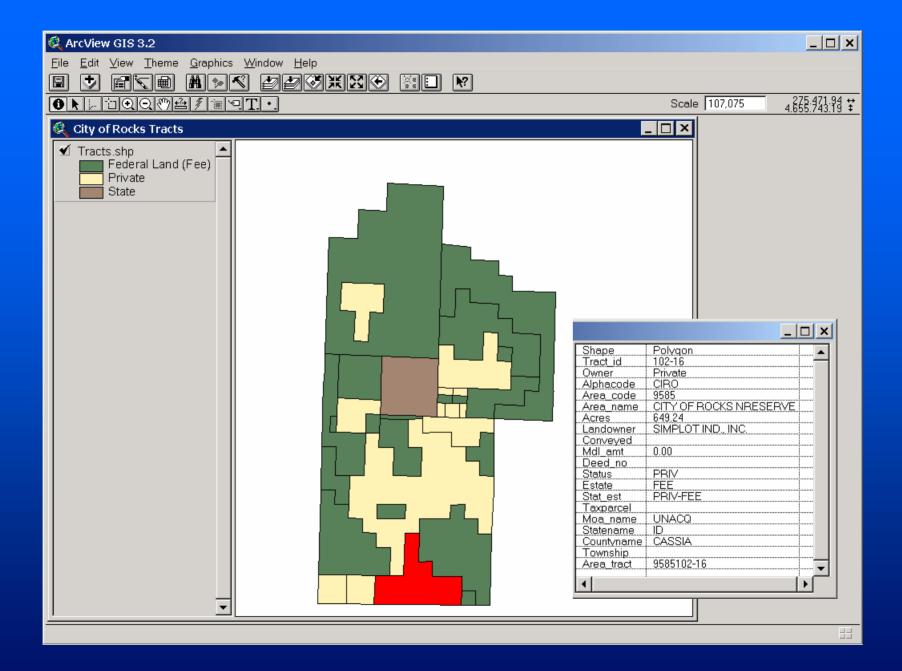








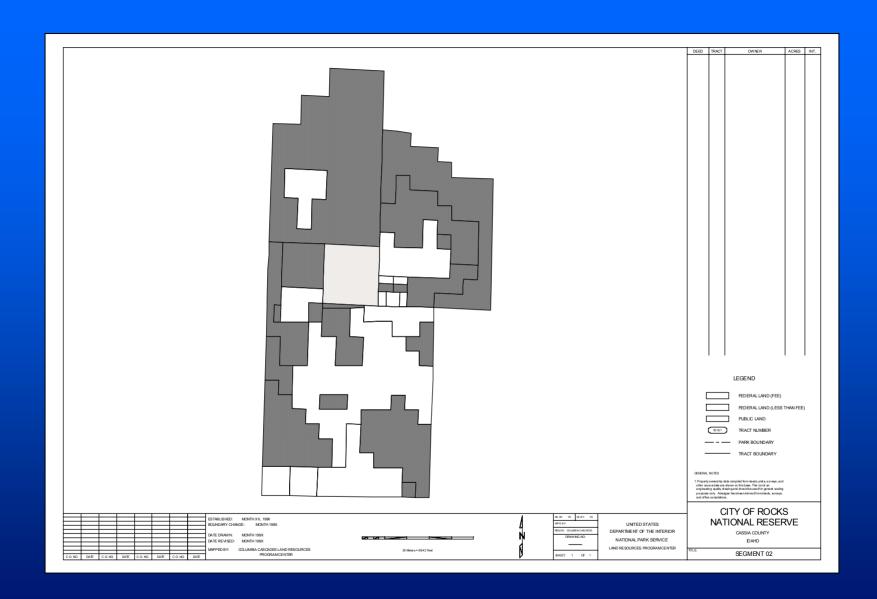






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| <u>Area_name</u> | CITY OF ROCKS NRESERVE |
| Acres            | 649.24                 |
| Landowner        | SIMPLOT IND., INC.     |
| Conveyed         |                        |
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| Statename        |                        |
| Countyname       | CASSIA                 |
| Township         |                        |
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#### Recap

Spatial data with feature attributes can be tied to other databases, using a common link.

Map symbols can be specified to the user's needs based on attributes.



# Cultural Landscape Protection at Whitman Mission





# The 100-acre park is largely surrounded by farmland...



...for now.



#### GMP Issues

- The park should remain a quiet, reflective place
- Development is coming
- Subdivision already planned near the park
- Desire to protect the park's foreground viewshed



#### What's a Viewshed?

- The part of the earth's surface visible from one or more points on or above the surface.
- What you can see from where you're standing on the ground (or on something like a tower).

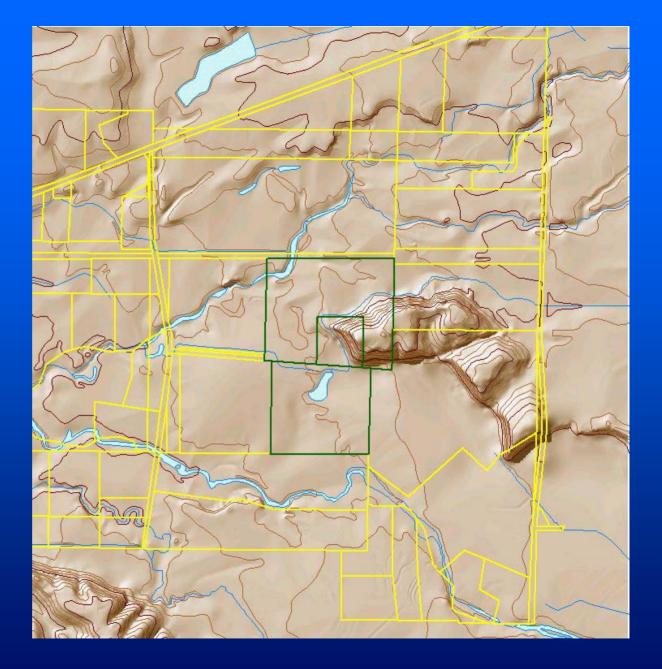


#### Viewshed Analysis Used

- Ten meter DEM
- Based on USFS landscape characteristics model
- Foreground defined as up to 1/2 mile from viewer
- Four view points chosen, based on high visitation
- Vegetation not considered in viewshed calculation

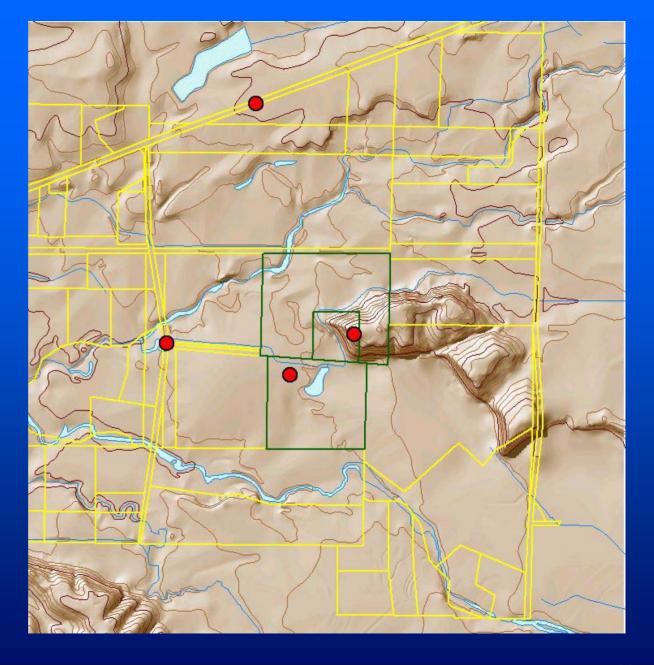


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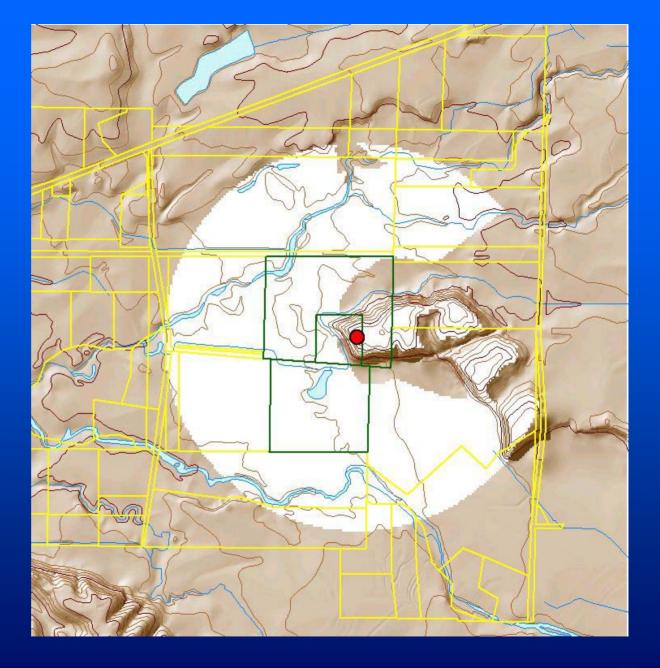


## Viewpoints





### One viewshed





### Four viewsheds



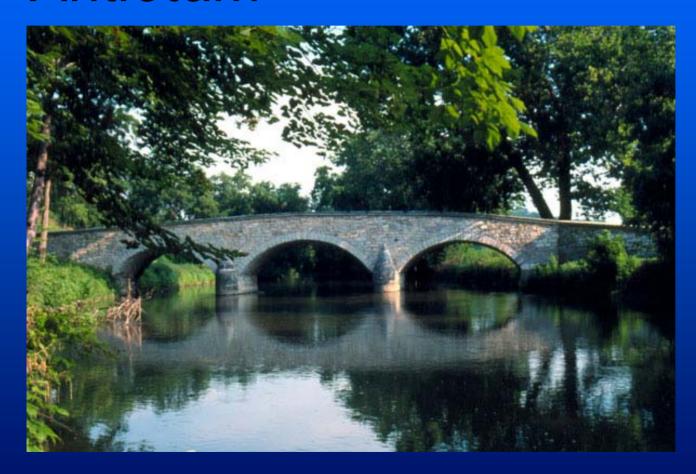


### Recap

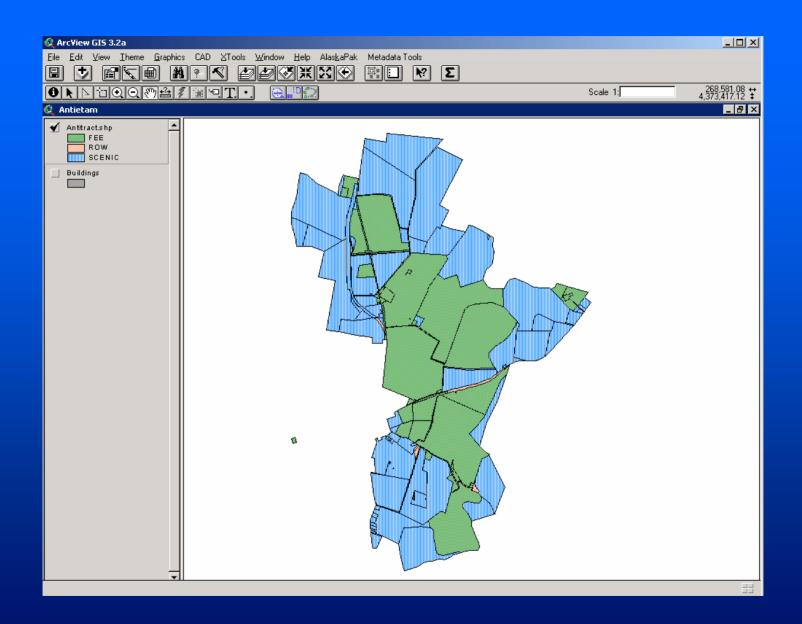
Spatial analysis is made easier (or even possible) with GIS.



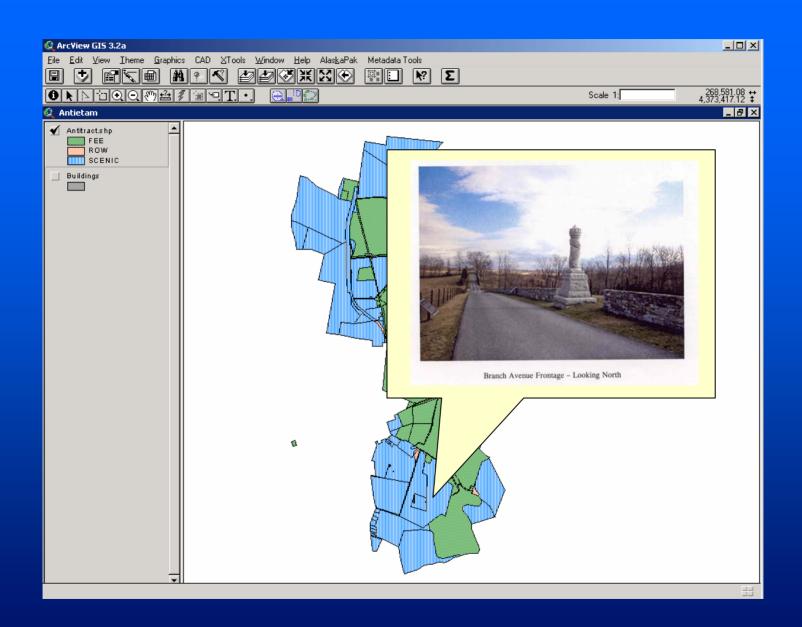
# Database Integration at Antietam



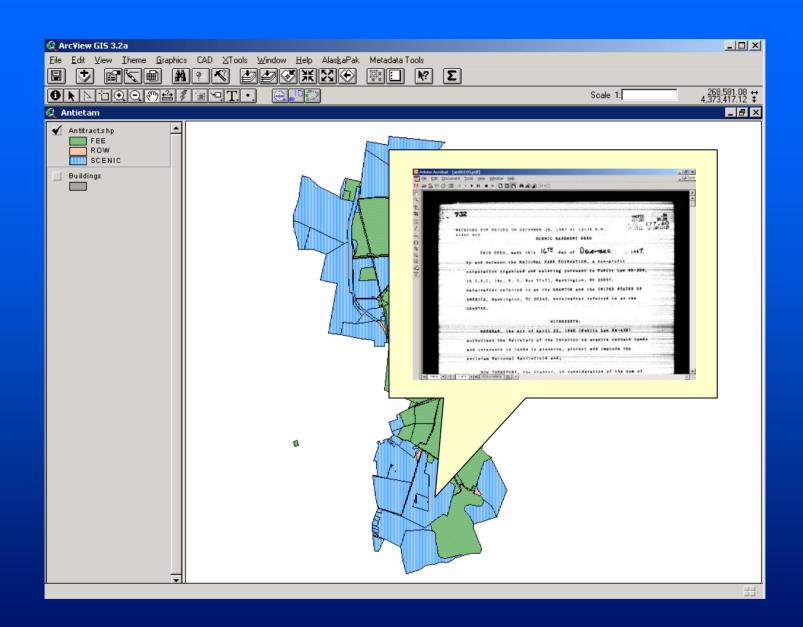




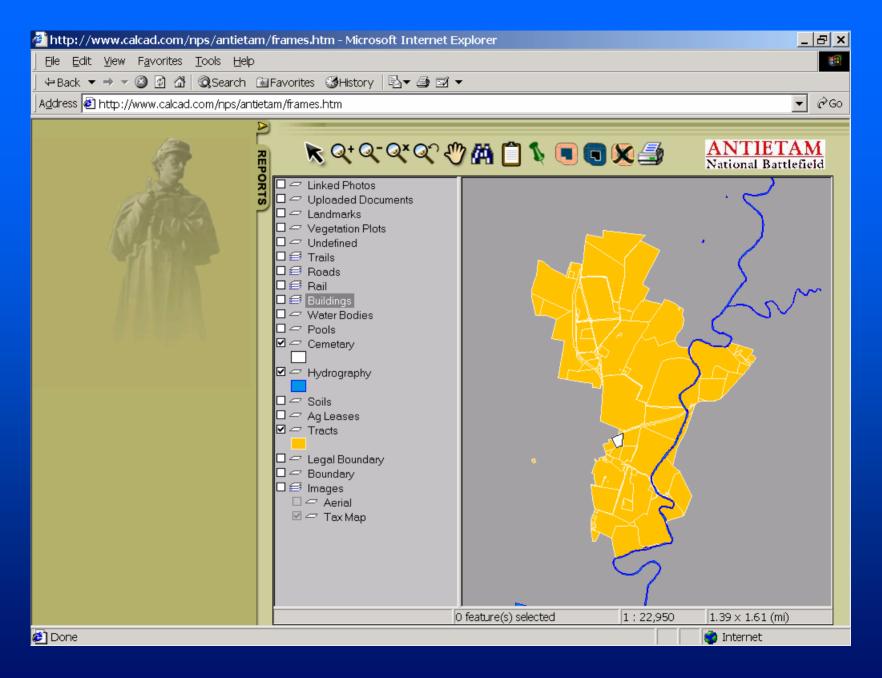




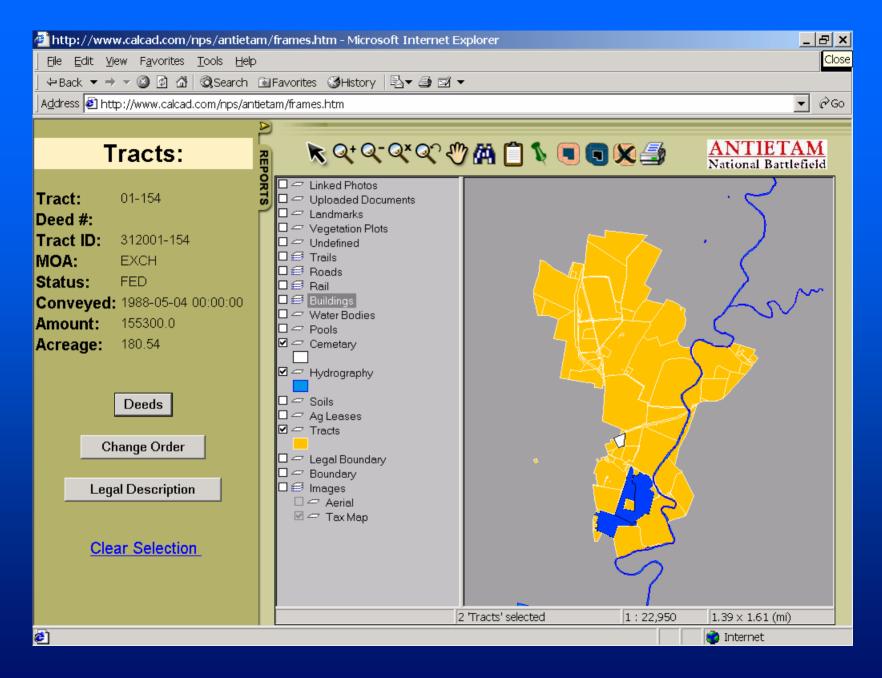




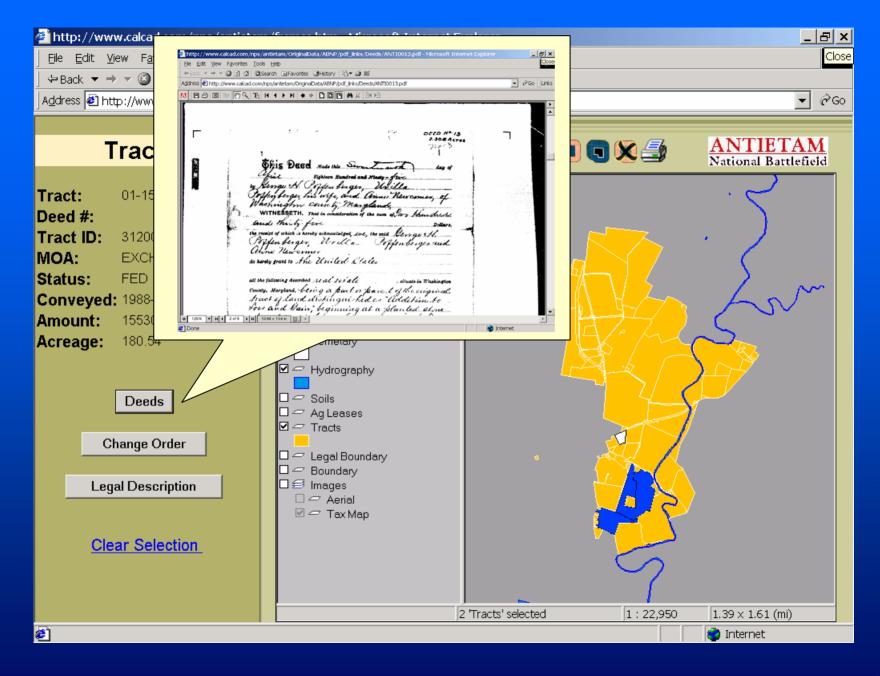




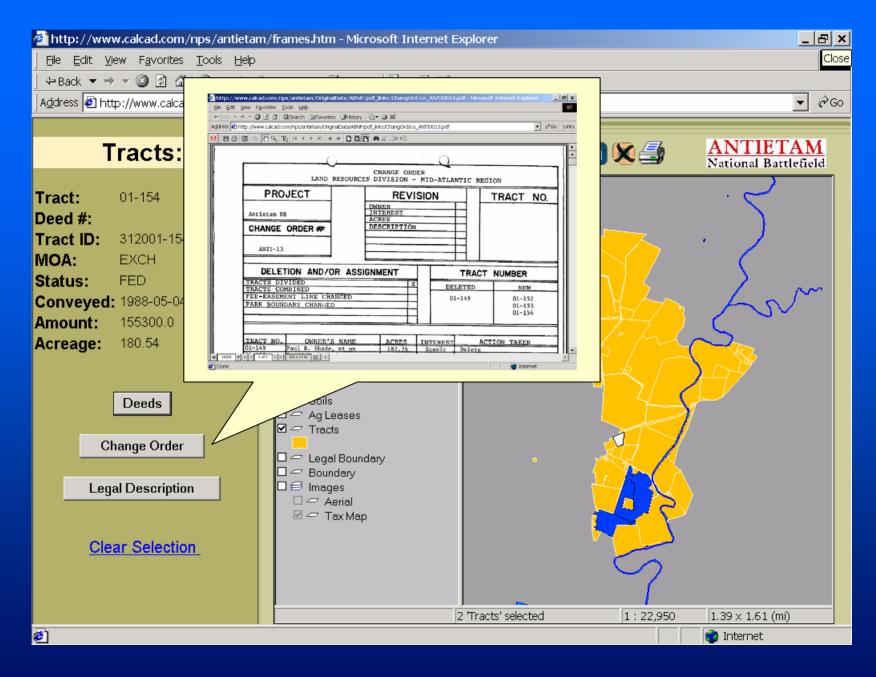




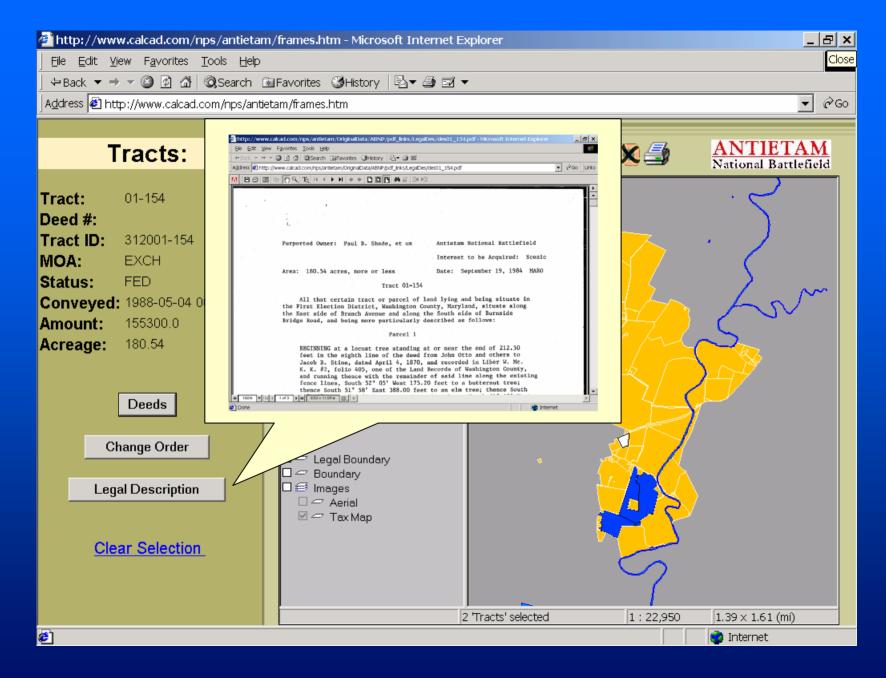




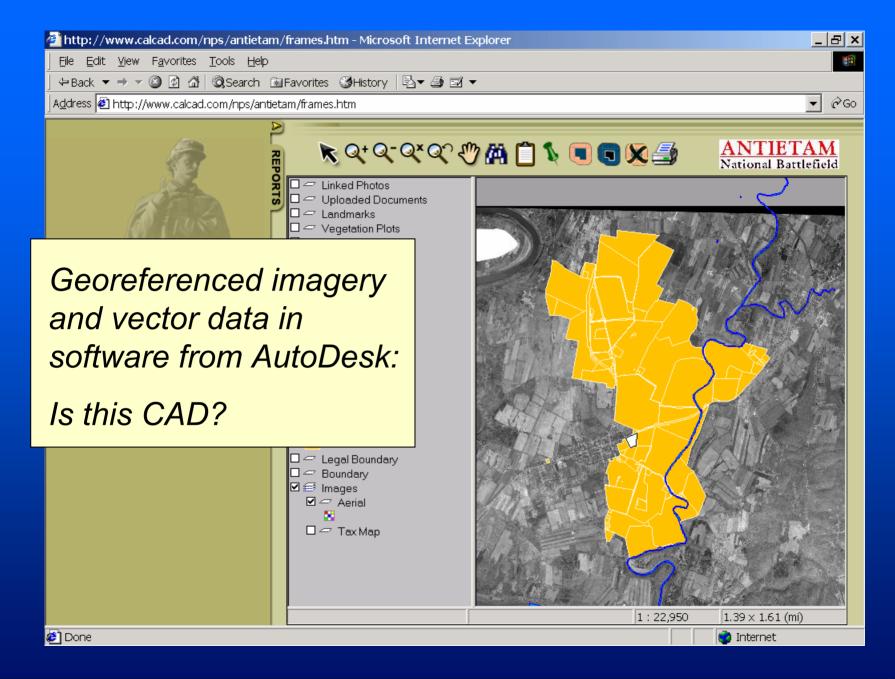














### Recap

GIS can integrate multiple databases, which can be made available to everyone — including the public.



### Review

- Georeferenced data allows synthesis of multiple layers
- Feature attributes can link to other data
- Symbols can be chosen based on attributes
- Analysis is easier
- Other types of information can be tied to spatial data on a LAN or on the web



# GIS Benefits to the Land Resources Program

- Facilitating obtaining and tracking real estate.
- Allowing analysis of high-priority acquisitions.
- Integrating a variety of lands-related data, both spatial and non-spatial.



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